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Case Docket No. 8342M

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): T. Trinh et al.

Serial No.: 09/989,640 Group Art Unit: 1751

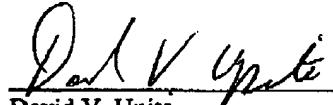
Date Filed: November 20, 2001 Examiner: J. R. Hardee

Title: Fabric Softening Compositions And Methods

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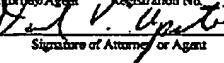
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REPLY and AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE
ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

No extensions are believed due since no shortened statutory period for reply was set. A copy of the Office Action Summary is herein attached for your convenience. As such, the full six month statutory period is available providing a period to reply until April 15, 2004. As such, this response is timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.